

Calendar No. 196

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1825**

To extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21, 2009

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Reported by Mr. LIEBERMAN, without amendment

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RELOCATION EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5739 of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3);

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by inserting “or extended” after “ap-
2 proved”; and

3 (B) by inserting “or extension” after “of
4 the program”;

5 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(c)(1) An agency authorized to conduct a test pro-
8 gram under subsection (a) shall annually submit a report
9 on the results of the program to date to the Administrator.

10 “(2) Not later than 3 months after completion of a
11 test program, the agency conducting the program shall
12 submit a final report on the results of the program to the
13 Administrator and the appropriate committees of Con-
14 gress.”;

15 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “10” and in-
16 serting “12”; and

17 (5) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(e)(1) The Administrator may not approve any test
20 program for an initial period of more than 4 years.

21 “(2)(A) Upon the request of the agency admin-
22 istering a test program, the Administrator may extend the
23 program.

24 “(B) An extension under subparagraph (A) may not
25 exceed 4 years.

1 “(C) The Administrator may exercise more than 1
2 extension under subparagraph (A) with respect to any test
3 program.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
5 on October 31, 2009.

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